

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
8007-1003**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Yuunosuke NAKAHARA and Ryuuji NINOMIYA  
corresponding to Japanese application 2001-77769, filed March  
19, 2001,  
entitled: TIN-SILVER SOLDERING ALLOY

**Enclosed are:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 sheet of formal drawings.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to MITSUI MINING & SMELTING COMPA- NY, LTD., including assignment cover sheet.
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